Eco-Tourism Resort at Majuli Island

146. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to refer to answer to Starred Question No. 343 and Unstarred Question No 4407 given on 18th and 25th April, 2001 respectively and state:

(a) whether Government have received the detailed project report prepared through the Assam Tourism Development Corporation on Eco-Tourism Resort at Majuli Island of Assam;

(b) if so, details thereof indicating status of the sanction, estimated project cost, executing agency finalised and likely time of its actual start of the work; and

(c) if not, the reasons for inordinate delay and the action taken to ensure immediate submission?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Inspite of several reminders sent to the State Government, the feasibility report has not been received.

Opening of IITTM at Hyderabad

147. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the proposal for opening up of a branch of Indian Institute of Tourism Travel Management (IITTM) at Hyderabad is pending since long;

(b) if so, the reasons for such pendency; and

(c) by when, Government are going to give its approval for setting up of the Institute?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) Government of Andhra Pradesh requested the Union Government to set up the branch of IITTM at Hyderabad. The Planning Commission has advised that no new Institute for higher education be set up in the public sector because of the

resource constraints. Consequently the State Government was advised to set up the chapter under its State Plan.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Land around Charminar for Pedestrianisation Project

148. DR. C. NARAYANA REDDY: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the land allotted by the State Government to the Archaeological Survey of India for the Charminar pedestrianisation project in Hyderabad is not sufficient to execute the project;

(b) whether the Archaeological Survey of India have asked for more land around the Charminar; and

(c) if so, what is the response of the State Government?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) No land has been allotted to the Archaeological Survey of India by the State Government in connection with their project to pedestrianise the area around the Charminar. However, Archaeological Survey of India has been permitted to extend its fencing by 13 feet from the monument.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.